

SWETTENHAM  
IS RETICENTAbout Explaining to British  
Government

## HOW HE SNUBBED DAVIS

He Has, However, Asked His Govern-  
ment to Extend Thanks to the United  
States for the Relief Given to  
the Suffering Jamaicans.

London, Jan. 22.—"Uncle Sam and John Bull have shaken hands and are smiling in the distorted face of the yellow press. The Jamaican incident is no more." In these words start today the voices of English sentiment on the Swettenham incident. No word has been received as yet from Jamaica's governor explaining the incident, although urgent requests for an explanation have been sent by the foreign office. If he admits writing the letter, there is no doubt but that an immediate apology will be offered to Washington.

SWETTENHAM ASKS  
THAT U. S. BE THANKEDMade No Mention of Disagreeable Inci-  
dent in a Despatch to His Home  
Government in London.

London, Jan. 22.—Shortly after five yesterday afternoon the colonial office received a despatch from Governor Swettenham asking the British government to convey the thanks of Jamaica for American assistance rendered by Admiral Davis.

The telegram contained no mention of the incident involving the departure of the American warship, regarding which the British government is still awaiting direct information. The despatch of Governor Swettenham asking the government to convey the thanks of Jamaica for assistance rendered by Admiral Davis, has been forwarded to the state department at Washington, with the addition of the thanks of the government of Great Britain for the aid rendered by the American admiral.

## THANKS RECEIVED.

British Secretary of State Announces  
Gratitude to United States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The state department late yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from London under yesterday's date:

"Honorable Elihu Root, secretary of state, Washington:

"Have read in newspapers this morning what purports to be a letter from the governor of Jamaica. Can only say that on matters of this kind, I am responsible for troops in island, feeling of deep gratitude to American admiral for generous assistance rendered at most critical time."

(Signed) "Haldane."

"Secretary of State for War, London."

To this the following reply was sent:

"Haldane, secretary of state for war, London:

"The president greatly appreciates your cordial telegram and is glad if the proximity of this country has made it possible to be of the slightest assistance to the stricken people of Jamaica in this crisis. If, because of this proximity, and pending the arrival of your own warships and transports, we can render any further aid whatever, the president earnestly hopes you will call on him without hesitation. We know how cheerfully you would render such aid to us in the circumstances."

(Signed) "Bacon."

"Acting Secretary of State."

## KINGSTON PEOPLE INDIGNANT.

At the Affront Offered to Admiral Davis  
by Swettenham.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 22.—The indignation of the residents of Jamaica, both official and private citizens, at the action of the governor in snubbing the admiral, is spreading and intensifying. The governor's response to Admiral Davis' letter is bitterly denounced and it is generally declared that the only possible explanation is for the government to apologize and recall Governor Swettenham. The deepest regret is expressed that the action of Governor Swettenham may disturb the entente between America and Great Britain. Mayor Davis, upon the departure of Admiral Davis, voiced the sentiments of citizens in a letter to the admiral, saying:

"In behalf of the mayor, the council and all citizens of the stricken city, I desire to express deep regret that any unpleasantness should have occurred causing you to withdraw the valuable assistance, generously rendered to this country and my unfortunate fellow citizens. Whatever has been the cause to induce you to decide to withdraw, we do not approve nor take part. We ask you not to withdraw and not to take offense at the conduct of one man, if overweighed by the responsibility of the city he acted in a manner which will regret on reflection, in particular I ask you not to let the sick call vainly for the comforts until now they have been receiving at your hands, and for which I and they thank and bless you."

## KINGSTON'S MAYOR APPEALS.

Implores Generosity of American People  
to Render Aid.

New York, Jan. 22.—The mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, in his official capacity,

ity, appealed to the generosity of the American people on behalf of the earthquake sufferers.

In a cablegram directed to Mayor Geo. D. McClellan of this city, Mayor Tait of Kingston asked for money and building materials, which he added were urgently needed.

The cablegram was received late yesterday and was as follows:

"On behalf of stricken people appeal through you to generosity of American people for help. Every house destroyed. Money, lumber and building materials most urgently needed."

(Signed) "Tait, Mayor."

Acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Tait, Mayor McClellan announced last night through the press that he will be glad to receive contributions, which will be forwarded to the proper authorities at Kingston.

The opinion generally voiced is that Mayor Tait's appeal has served to complicate a situation already confusing.

## HAVE NO RELIEF.

Ottawa Hears From an Agent of Trade  
and Commerce Department.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The department of trade and commerce has received a telegram from its agent in Jamaica, saying "Large losses of life and individual loss in Kingston. Island not seriously affected otherwise. No relief received. Have information published in principal centres."

EXTENDS THANKS  
TO UNITED STATES

Governor Swettenham of Jamaica Was  
Probably Forced to Do It by the  
British Government.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The state department today received the following telegram from Governor Swettenham of Jamaica:

"I am profoundly grateful to your excellency for the expression of sympathy and for very practical aid so kindly given by Admiral Davis and by the entire particular service of the squadron of the United States navy."

It is assumed in government circles here that the message was sent by Swettenham upon orders from the British foreign office.

RESCUED AT SEA  
IN A WILD STORM

Remarkable Story Told by the Rescued  
When They Were Brought Into  
Port at Providence, R. I.  
Last Night.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 22.—A tale, the precision of which sounded like the wildest story, was told last night by the survivors of a terrible storm which raged off Long Island from Saturday night until yesterday. The survivors were brought here by the tug Duane, which left Baltimore Thursday, bound for Providence, towing two coal barges, the Annie M. Ashe and the Montana, both of which were lost.

Late Saturday night the vessels encountered a heavy storm off the Highlands of Navesink. When the tug and her two reached a point off the lower side of Long Island sound, the Ashe began to roll. The tug left the barge and went to rescue those on the sinking vessel. Captain Lockhardt of the Ashe had a lifeboat, into which he placed his two children, tied in dumplings, and Mrs. Lockhardt. Engineer Knudson took charge of the boat.

The tug approached within ten feet of the boat and rescued the crew. The tug then hauled the boat toward them, while those on the barge paid out their line. Knudson tossed the bag, containing a boy into the arms of a deckhand.

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ECSTATIC  
IN DANGERFamous Mare In Burning  
Stable At Barton

## ALSO TEN OTHER HORSES

Barn of Francis T. Holdes at Roaring  
Brook Park Damaged by Fire Yesterday—Started from the  
Electric Wires.

Barton, Jan. 22.—Several valuable trotting horses, including Ecstatic, 2:01½, were placed in danger yesterday by a fire which partially burned the barn of Francis T. Holdes at Roaring Brook park. But for the use of the fire fighting equipment of the barn and the prompt work of Frank Lang and his assistants there would have been a large loss. As it was the damage sustained was more from water than from flames.

"This barn houses ten horses this winter, of whom Ecstatic is the most valuable. Besides this famous mare there were Allinetta, G. A. R. half-brother of Ecstatic, and colt by Direct, dam Henry's Girl. The horses were all led from the barn and were not injured in any way. The fire was caused by the crossing of electric light wires."

## WORCESTER'S DEPOT DAMAGED.

Trainshed Unroofed by a Fire Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 22.—The trainshed of the Union depot was unroofed by fire, the quarters of the Boston and Albany, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad conductors was gutted, and all departments of the depot were closed with a loss aggregating between \$12,000 and \$15,000 at 9:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Four firemen were hurt, one seriously. All trains were held up, including the trains from New York and western cities, the Boston and Albany trains to and from Nashua Junction.

The fire broke out twice after the firemen believed it to be out and apparatus ordered home was recalled. The fire will not hinder passenger or freight traffic, according to railroad officials.

## FIRE THREATENED VILLAGE.

Milford, Mass., Jan. 22.—The business section of the town was threatened by a fire last night which badly damaged the Heath block, occupied by N. W. Heath, tailor, and M. S. Green, men's furnishings goods. The total loss is estimated at \$17,500.

The fire apparently originated from an overheated furnace. It quickly extended and went through two floors above to a storehouse. The firemen were able to confine the flames to the block.

The losses were: M. S. Green, \$13,000; N. W. Heath, \$5,000; Mrs. H. M. Fisher, \$500; Heath block, \$2,000.

\$1,000 FIRE RESULTED.

Rutland Railroad Tool House at Bel-  
lows Falls Burned.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 22.—The tool house of the Rutland railroad burned yesterday, the coal elevator situated nearby took fire but was saved with slight damage. The total loss is about \$1,000. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

HYPNOTISM CAUSED  
NEGRO'S CONFESSION

Proof Obtained Today That He Confessed  
While Under a Spell Cast Over  
Him by the Police.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—Proof obtained today shows that George Washington Lambert, a negro, could not have committed the murder of Thomas Richmond, to which he confessed a year ago. It is almost certain that Lambert confessed as the result of hypnotic suggestion by the police. When asked why he made the confession, he said:

"The officers told me I must have done it, until finally I thought so too."

QUARRELED OVER  
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Two Women Shot by Edward Dabell  
of Rochester, N. Y., Who Refused  
to Be a Convert to It.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22.—As the result of a quarrel over Christian Science doctrines this morning, Edward Dabell, aged 75, shot his daughter and her companion, Miss M. C. Taber. The Taber woman may die. She is a Christian Science nurse and the trouble arose when Dabell says his daughter tried to make a Christian Scientist of him.

YOUTHFUL FORGERS.

Two Turners Felt Boys Pass Worth-  
less Checks in Greenfield.

Greenfield, Mass., Jan. 22.—John Wallechick, aged 12, and Louis Puhala, aged 10, were before the district court yesterday as delinquent children.

It was stated that the two boys had forged the name of H. A. Mann, a Turners Falls grocer, to two checks, one for \$10 and the other for \$10.50, and had passed them on Hamilton & Butterfield. Greenfield shoe dealers. They bought goods for \$3 and received \$17.50 in cash. Their parents have made restitution and the case was continued for a month. One of the boys formerly worked for Mr. Mann and took two checks from his checkbook.

SUICIDE AT SUPPER.

Patrick J. Kane Killed Himself at Hol-  
yoke, Mass.

Holyoke, Mass., Jan. 22.—Patrick J. Kane committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 38-caliber revolver while seated at the supper table at his home, 13 Newton street, last night. There were in his room Kane's sister-in-law and his two children, John and Adelaide.

## DEATH OF A VETERAN.

Col. John Hunt Died at Brattleboro Yesterday of Heart Disease.

Brattleboro, Jan. 22.—Col. John Hunt died at his home on the Vernon road yesterday of heart disease. While he had been an invalid for the past four years, his death was unexpected. He served in the Civil war as captain of company E, 11th Vermont volunteers, and resigned his commission in August, 1863.

He organized a regiment of volunteers at the time of the St. Albans raid and was made colonel of the regiment. The regiment was organized to repel an invasion from Canada, which never came. He was born in Vernon, April 16, 1830, on one of the largest farms in that town. He removed to Brattleboro in 1873 and had lived here ever since. He bought the Fort Dummer farm in 1878, containing the site and remains of Fort Dummer, the first English settlement in Vermont.

The funeral will be held at the house Thursday afternoon, the Rev. E. Q. S. Osgood officiating. The body will be taken to Vernon and interred in the family lot there. He leaves in addition to his wife, a son, A. Hunt, who runs the farm, and a daughter, Mrs. Lenora Richardson, matron of Love hall, Cushing academy, Ashburnham, Mass.

RUTLAND'S POOR  
COST \$2,968.29

Amount Considerably Less Than in Year  
Previous, Because Work Conditions  
Were Better During Rebuilding  
of Burned District.

Rutland, Jan. 22.—Rutland's poor cost the city less during 1906 than the average year, because the rebuilding of the burned district.

The greatest number of persons at the city farm at one time was 26. Poor-master Brunsen assisted 35 persons outside of the farm during the year.

## BURLINGTON'S POOR.

About \$12,000 Needed For That Depart-  
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Burlington, Jan. 22.—The report of the overseer of the Poor C. F. Killam for the period from April 1, 1906, to December 31, 1906 is complete. Mr. Killam's term of service as overseer began in April, 1906, and based upon expenditures during the eight months of his tenure of office, the total expenditures during the year ending April, 1907, will amount to about \$12,000.

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WAS HURLED  
THROUGH DOORCarl Knapp's Head Driven In-  
to Plate Glass

## BY HIS RUNAWAY HORSE

Wild Animal Then Proceeded to Smash  
Up Things in Montpelier Greenhouse  
—Knapp's Escape from Death Con-  
sidered Remarkable.

Montpelier, Jan. 22.—That Carl Knapp was not killed last night when a western horse threw him head-first through the heavy glass panel of a door is considered remarkable by those who saw the performance. They also wonder that the horse escaped death, too.

Knapp was driving a large western animal which is owned by his brother, Gilbert Knapp. He reined the animal, leading to the Montpelier greenhouse, when the horse suddenly became ugly and started on a run. The driver was powerless to control him, as he took the bit in his teeth and plunged straight toward the glass enclosure of the greenhouse. Swerving slightly he hurled Knapp with great force from the sleigh and into the panel of the door. The man's head was thrust through the glass and he fell in a heap beside the door.

The horse continued his wild run, smashing into the glass of the greenhouse and breaking about twenty fancy flowerpots which were standing just inside the glass. Some of these pots were valued at \$10 at least. The total damage done by the animal to greenhouse property is \$300. After being stopped the animal was found to have only a few small scratches.

His driver didn't fare so well. When he was taken to Dr. E. C. Chandler's office it was found that he had sustained a long and deep cut on the scalp and that he was bruised and badly shaken up. Knapp was driving the animal checked up, and not being used to that, it is supposed that was the reason for his antics.

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